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THE BASIC PROBLEM OF SAN LOUIS HAS BEEN AN ATTEMP TO OPERATE WITHOUT AN AMERICAN MASTER. PORT CAPTAINS HAVE REFUSED TO PERMIT SAILING UNTIL SHIPPING CONTRACT APPROVED BY CONSULATE. SEVERAL WEEKS AGO WHEN THE SAN LOUIS WAS AT PONTA DELGADA THE LAWYER REPRESENTING THE VESSEL'S OWNER APPROACHED CONSULATE REQUESTING WE OPEN ARTICLES, BUT F/V SAN LOUIS DID NOT HAVE AN AMERICAN MASTER AND THE LAWYER WAS INFORMED WE COULD NOT SIGN ON THE CREW IN THAT CASE. LATER SHE SAILED TO HORTA AND SOMETIME DURING THE WEEK OF JULY 4, AN AMERICAN MASTER JOINED HER THERE. THE PORT CAPTAIN OF HORTA ON JULY 7 ASKED CONSULATE WHAT THE AMERICAN LAW SAID ABOUT A MASTER AND WAS TOLD THE SAN LOUIS NEEDED A DOCUMENTED AMERICAN MASTER . ON JULY 13, THE CONSULATE INFORMED THE HORTA PORT CAPTAIN THAT THE MASTER DID NOT NEED A LICENSE AND PORT CAPTAIN SAID HE WOULD ALLOW THE VESSEL TO SAIL TO PONTA DELGADA IN ORDER TO SIGN ON THE CREW. CONSULATE REGRETS ANY INCONVENIENCE CAUSED BY MISINFORMATION GIVEN TO PORT CAPTAIN ON JULY 7. IN OUR PURUSAL OF FAM AND UNITED STATES CODE, TITLE 46, WE DID NOT COME ACROSS SECTIONS 241 AND 224A.

FYI : F/V SAN LOUIS HAS BEEN IN AND OUT OF PONTA DELGADA SEVERAL TIMES IN THE LAST YEAR, ALWAYS UNDER THE COMMAND OF
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